UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | |
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| Plaintiff, | Case No. 1:17-cr-211 |
| v. | HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY |
| JOSEPH ANTHONY RAPHAEL, | |
| Defendant. | |
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ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation filed by United States

Magistrate Judge Ellen S. Carmody in this action (ECF No. 17). The Report and

Recommendation was duly served on the parties, and no objection has been made thereto within the time required by law.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is approved and adopted as the opinion of the Court.
- 2. Defendant's plea of guilty is accepted and defendant is adjudicated guilty of the charges set forth in the Indictment.

Dated: December 20, 2017

/s/ Paul L. Maloney
Paul L. Maloney
United States District Judge